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STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Applicants express appreciation for the courtesies extended by Examiner Nicoletta Kennedy and Examiner Anne Kubelik during an August 19, 2010 telephone interview with Applicant's representative Arnold Turk.

During the interview, Applicant's representative emphasized arguments of record in the amendment after Final Office Action. However, the Examiners indicated that the rejection will be maintained. The Examiners referenced the disclosure of Bauman contending that Bauman discloses that polishing materials can comprise Applicant's recited calcium pyrophosphate and tricalcium phosphate as disclosed by Tame-Said. The Examiners also argued that Applicant's recited weight percent of calcium pyrophosphate is close to the 11.5 wt % of tricalcium phosphate disclosed by Tame-Said, and contended that only routine experimentation would be necessary to arrive at Applicant's claimed subject matter.

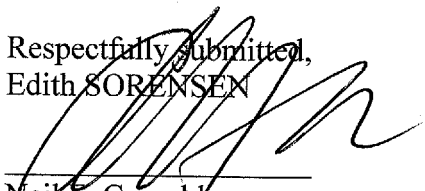
The Examiners indicated that a showing of unexpected results commensurate in scope with the claimed subject matter using calcium pyrophosphate in place of the tricalcium phosphate may be persuasive of patentability.

Applicant is filing a Notice of Appeal on even day herewith and is submitting this Statement of Interview therewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee required for consideration and/or entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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